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Good Afternoon,

The disABILITY LAW CENTER of Virginia is a very small agency with a very large mission of protecting disabled Virginians. They are currently conducting a public input survey. If you would like to participate please click on the file above or the link below for more information.

To respond via the internet: <http://disabilitylawva.org/public-input-survey/>

Thank you,

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"Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hopes shine to the stars. Enthusiasm is the sparkle in your eyes, the swing in your gait, the irresistible surge of will and energy to execute your ideas."

Henry Ford

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PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

Who We Are

dLCV is the designated Protection and Advocacy organization for Virginia. We help clients with disability-related problems like abuse, neglect, and discrimination.

Our Mission

Through zealous and effective advocacy and legal representation to:

- Protect and advance legal, human, and civil rights of persons with disabilities;
- Combat and prevent abuse, neglect, and discrimination; and
- Promote independence, choice, and self-determination by persons with disabilities.

Our Goals

Each year, we carefully select goals for the work we will do. Our current goals are:

- People with disabilities are free from abuse and neglect
- Children with disabilities receive an appropriate education
- People with disabilities have equal access to government services
- People with disabilities live in the most appropriate integrated environment
- People with disabilities are employed to their maximum potential
- People with disabilities have equal access to appropriate and necessary healthcare
- People with disabilities increase self-advocacy through education and training

dLCV looks at these things when we decide what to work on:

- How severe is the harm to individuals with disabilities?
- How immediate is the risk of harm to persons with disabilities?
- Does the issue facilitate systems change or benefit many people?
- Are there other advocacy resources or organizations that can address the problem?
- Are there other investigative or regulatory agencies that can solve the problem?
- What legal rights and legal remedies are available to address the issue?

dLCV needs your input as we move forward! dLCV must select specific issues to guide our work as we prepare for our next fiscal year. Please tell us where you think we should focus our work by completing this survey. If you prefer, you may access the survey at www.dlcv.org or contact dLCV at 800-552-3962.

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1. Please select the item that best describes you. Please check only one.

☐ Person with a disability

☐ Parent or guardian of a person with disability

☐ Family member (other than parent) of a person with a disability

☐ Teacher or education professional

☐ Mental health professional or other service provider

☐ Other: _____

2. Please select the three (3) most important issues to you, for individuals with disabilities:

☐ Abuse & Neglect in Facilities

☐ Access to Health Care and Assistive Technology

☐ Access to Buildings and Community Activities

☐ Availability of Community Programs and Government Services

☐ Employment Rights

☐ Abuse & Neglect in Jails and Prisons

☐ Effective Vocational Rehabilitation Services

☐ Voting Rights

☐ Special Education

☐ Transportation

☐ Guardianship

☐ Housing

☐ Other: _____

Briefly explain why these 3 issues are important to you.

3. Additional Comments:

Thank you for your help. Your input is valuable and appreciated!
Please send completed form to: dLCV, 1910 Byrd Ave, Suite 5, Richmond, VA 23230